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In reviewing our files in light of the notice of allowance for the above noted application, I noticed that the IDS submitted on 04/29/2005 had not been signed off. I checked the IFW on PAIR to see if it was in the system and found that it was not. I spoke with Examiner Ray today on this issue.

Accordingly, I herewith am submitting a copy of the IDS of 04/29/2005 along with Express Mail proof of delivery. It is requested that the Examiner consider the references cited and that a supplemental notice of allowance, if applicable, be issued.

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First Named Inventor	CHRISTOPHER J. PETTEY		

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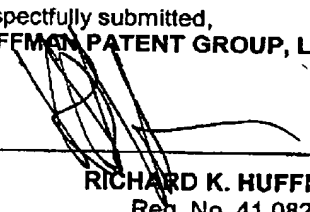
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